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FOREIGN TRADE DATA, APRIL - OCTOBER 1953  
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TRADE WITH SOVIET ORBIT -- Tsingtao Jih-pao, 9 Apr 53

The import of Soviet modern machinery and equipment to China in 1952 was ten times that of 1948. China's trade with Hungary in April 1953 increased 51.7 percent over that in 1952.

Amoy Jih-pao, 1 Apr 53

On 30 March 1953, the People's Republic of China signed a trade agreement with Hungary, in Peiping, on the exchange of goods. Under this agreement, Hungary will send machinery and electrical equipment to China, and China will send minerals, soybeans, food, and agricultural products to Hungary. This agreement increases 1953 trade with Hungary by 51.7 percent over that of 1952.

SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT -- Nanking, Hsin-hua Jih-pao, 10 Jul 53

On 6 July 1953, the China Export and Import Company and representatives of Britain's Industry and Trade Group signed an agreement in Peiping to exchange goods which amounted to 30 million English pounds. The commodities which Britain will send to China include metals, machinery, electrical equipment, chemical raw materials, tools, medicines, medical equipment, transportation, and communication equipment. China, in return, will send to Britain food supplies such as vegetable oil, animal products, eggs, minerals, tea, silk, and handicraft goods.

SOVIET AND ORBIT GOODS AND MACHINERY -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 26 Oct 53

A notice of the Tientsin Branch of China Medical and Pharmaceutical Company's Tientsin Branch states that it has for sale, medical and pharmaceutical products imported from USSR and other satellite countries.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 26 Oct 53

All new modern machinery installed in the new Seamless Steel Tube Factory of An-shan steelworks was supplied by the Soviet Union.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 29 Oct 53

An advertisement by Ch'i-ch'i-ha-erh Branch of China Metals Machinery Company lists for sale a number of newly imported type-25, 25-HP, high-speed Zetor diesel tractors manufactured in Czechoslovakia, and G-35-type, 35-HP, low-speed diesel tractors manufactured in Hungary.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 20 Oct 53

The Harbin Branch of the China Communication and Electrical Equipment Company has for sale a large number of 3½ ton type D350 diesel trucks recently imported from Hungary.

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